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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 016273-00600 101955158 U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.5 New Filing
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/003858	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 13 April 2004 (13.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 15 April 2003 (15.04.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD FOR MONITORING AT LEAST TWO PEOPLE CARRYING AN EXTERNAL RESPIRATORY AIR SUPPLY		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US AUST, Peter and AUST, Michael		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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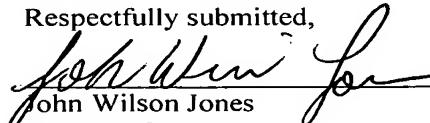
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